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June 24, 1977

T.L. Wilson
Atlas Minerals
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Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt of
Mining and Reclamation Plan for
ACT/015/013, ACT/015/014, ACT/019/007,
ACT/0377024, ACT/0377024

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This letter is to acknowledge the Division's receipt of the Notice of Intent and Reclamation Plan which you submitted for: Snow & Four Corners, Emery County; Cane Creek, Grand County; Calliham and Sage, & Happy Jack, San Juan County, Utah

Since the July 1st 1977 deadline for filing is nearing and the backlog of received plans is growing, the plan(s) which you submitted will be prioritized with all others and will be reviewed as the Division's time and schedule permits.

Meanwhile, the law provides for mining to continue according to the submitted plan until the plan is reviewed and/or changed and approved by the Division. Three years after submittal are provided for the Division to review Mining and Reclamation Plans for operations which were active on May 14th 1975. It is not anticipated, however, that the review process will take the allotted three years, you should be contacted by us by the end of 1977.

Thank you for your cooperation in achieving quality mined land reclamation in the State of Utah.

Sincerely,
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

Ronald W. Daniels
RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

Mine: Calliham - Sage
File No: ACT 037/023
Submitted by:
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Division of Atlas Corporation
Representative T.L. Wilson
Manager of Mines
Address Big Indian Mines
Moab, Utah 84532

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Re: Commitment to Rule M-10

Gentlemen:

I hereby commit the applicant to comply with Rule M-10, "Reclamation Standards" in its entirety, as adopted by the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining on March 22n 1978.

The applicant will achieve the reclamation standards for the following categories as outlined from Rule M-10 on all areas of the land affected by this mine, unless a variance is granted in writing by the Division.

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Category of Commitment</u>
M-10(1)	Land Use
M-10(2)	Public Safety & Welfare
M-10(3)	Impoundments
M-10(4)	Slopes
M-10(5)	Highwalls
M-10(6)	Toxic Materials
M-10(7)	Roads and Pads
M-10(8)	Drainages
M-10(9)	Structures & Equipment
M-10(10)	Shafts and Portals
M-10(11)	Sediment Control
M-10(12)	Revegetation
M-10(13)	Dams
M-10(14)	Soils

I believe a variance is justified on a site-specific basis for the following subsections of Rule M-10 for reclamation on this mine and have enclosed as an attachment to this letter a narrative statement setting forth a description of the extent of the variance request and factual reasons for said variance request.

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Category of Variance Request (Narrative Attached)</u>
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STATE OF UTAH

COUNTY OF GRAND

I, THOMAS L. WILSON, having been duly sworn depose and attest that all of the representations contained in the foregoing application are true to the best of my knowledge; that I am authorized to complete and file this application on behalf of the Applicant and this application has been executed as required by law.

Signed: Thomas L. Wilson

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned authority in my said county, this 27th day of November, 1978.

Notary Public: Carl Dixon

My Commission Expires: 5-20-81

